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OF COATINGS FROM MEDICAL DEVICES
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RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 5, 2006, OFFICE ACTION

SIR:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 5, 2006, which set a three-month shortened statutory period of response extending to and including March 5, 2007. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this filing to Kenyon & Kenyon LLP deposit account no. 11-0600.

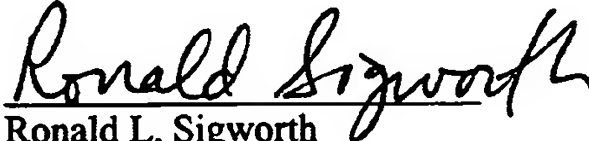
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Kenyon & Kenyon LLP Deposit

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Should there be any questions concerning this matter, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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